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THE WINNERS OF SEVERAL new scholarships and awards for 2009-2010, as well as the Dean's Dissertation Fellowship, have been announced by Associate Dean Gary Harrison, Office of Graduate Studies. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/005087.html#more>

LEIGH JOHNSON, doctoral candidate in American Literary Studies, received the 2010-2011 American Association of University Women's \$20,000 dissertation fellowship for, "Domestic Violence and Empire: Legacies of Conquest in Mexican American Writing." The AAUW supports and advances educational opportunities for women, and its competitive dissertation fellowship is part of the AAUW's mission to "recognize outstanding women around the globe" and fund "pioneering research" related to women. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/005088.html#more>

FOR THE SECOND consecutive year, University of New Mexico Hospital Pulmonary Services Department has earned the Quality Respiratory Care Recognition (QRCR) under a national program aimed at helping patients and families make informed decisions about the quality of the respiratory care services available in hospitals. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/005083.html#more>

ARCHITECTURE STUDENTS recently participated in the 2010 Head to Toe Annual conference on school based health care. Gabriella Gutierrez, associate professor, School of Architecture and Planning, engaged 11 architecture graduate students last fall in investigating and designing a school based health care center for a middle or high school founded on method of prefabrication. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/005082.html#more>

A SMALL GROUP of undergraduate students are working to find a way to track exactly where lightning originates in storms. It all began with a cattle prod to generate electrons in the laboratory. Now the students are putting together a sensor that can locate the stream of electrons in the 50 to 340 megavolt range. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/005072.html#more>

APPROXIMATELY 40 students from Albuquerque High School recently spent part of their day thinking about chemical engineering at UNM. The students visited Farris and Centennial Engineering Centers as part of an ongoing outreach program of professors in the Chemical and Nuclear Engineering and Center for Biomedical Engineering to attract students to the wonders of an engineering career. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/005073.html#more>

SENIOR AUDIO VISUAL Technician Darrell Thompson discovered through a drive held 16 years ago at UNM-Gallup that he had a rare type of blood and was persuaded to sign up as a potential bone marrow donor. Donating bone marrow to help treat people with cancer, immune diseases and aplastic anemia was still new then. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/005064.html#more>

WHETHER IT'S ADVOCATING for the lottery scholarship program, scoring free tickets to UNM athletic events or devising ways to give back to the community, the Associated Students of UNM is hard at work as UNM's undergraduate student government. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/005061.html#more>

THE TAMARIND INSTITUTE at UNM presents "Bleeding Hour," an exhibition of lithographs by members of Tamarind's Professional Printer Training Program and their teacher, Master Printer and Education Director Rodney Hamon. The exhibit runs Friday, April 23-Friday, April 30, with an opening reception on April 23, 5-7 p.m. at the Tamarind Institute, 110 Cornell Drive SE. The exhibit and reception are free and open to the public. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/005086.html#more>

THE DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE and Dance presents the 10th Annual Words Afire Festival, a series of innovative new plays written by graduate students in UNM's award-winning dramatic writing program, Friday, April 23-Sunday, May 2 in the Rodey and Experimental Theatres, UNM Center for the Arts, and the UNM ARTS Lab. From Canada to New York, Puerto Rico to China, Poland to Albuquerque, this year's directors bring a world of experience to the productions. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/005065.html#more>

THE ACCESSIBILITY RESOURCE Center will host its first-ever "Student Week" Monday-Friday, April 26-30 around the UNM Campus. The week is designed to recognize employment, service and academic excellence for students with disabilities through workshops/seminars on work incentives, career planning and will include the second annual initiation ceremony for Delta Alpha Pi International Honor Society. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/005078.html#more>

THE UNM ALUMNI ASSOCIATION is seeking nominations for the 2010 Zia and Lobo Awards. Recipients of these awards will be honored during Homecoming week at the All-University Breakfast on Saturday, Oct. 2, 2010. The deadline to submit nominations is Monday, May 3, 2010. The theme for UNM's 2010 Homecoming is "Lobo Fever." <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/005076.html#more>

THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKING and Transportation Services recently launched its first university-wide commuter survey in order to learn more about student, staff and faculty transportation behaviors and the carbon footprint associated with campus commutes. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/005069.html#more>

THE AMERICAN INDIAN Language Policy Research and Teacher Training Center in the College of Education and the Language, Literacy & Sociocultural Studies Graduate Student Organization are hosting the 2010 International Indigenous Language Policy Research Conference on Monday-Tuesday, April 26-27. The conference, which will be held in the Student Union Building from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day, will focus on the impact of national and local policies on the survival of indigenous languages throughout the Americas. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/005032.html#more>

FORTY YEARS AGO the Earth Day phenomenon was born. This week, New Mexico In Focus takes a closer look at the modern day environmental movement with a focus on our relationship with food. New Mexico In Focus airs on Friday, April 23 at 7 p.m. and repeats Sunday, April 25 at 6:30 a.m. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/005085.html#more>